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These claims are believed to be directed to a single invention and are consistent with the claims prosecuted before the Japanese Patent Office and are submitted for purposes of making the application special to accelerate the examination.

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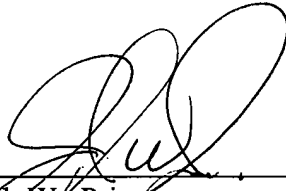
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